

Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 2162

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROSHI SATOMI) : Examiner: Giovanna B. Colan
Application No.: 10/737,969) : Group Art Unit: 2162
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated December 13, 2006 for one month from March 13, 2007 to April 13, 2007.

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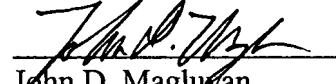
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